

DATE: April 26, 2007

SUBJECT: Temporary Authorization of New Institutions under the Postsecondary Authorization Act

ACTION RECOMMENDED: Temporary Authorization

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Commission, under the Postsecondary Authorization Act, has the “power and duty” to act upon applications for authorization to operate an educational institution in the state. For the institutions listed below, applications have been reviewed, site visits have been performed, and staff has determined that all necessary documentation and bonds have been secured. The Committee on Postsecondary Educational Institutions met on March 15, 2007 and endorsed staff recommendations for Temporary Authorization of these institutions.

A. Argosy University/Chicago – Online Chicago, IL

Argosy University – Online is located at 350 North Orleans Street in Chicago, Illinois. The institution is a for-profit corporation that is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association (NCA).

The institution will offer seventeen programs:

Program: Finance
 Credential Awarded: Doctor of Business of Administration
 Length of Program: 60 semester credit hours (48 months)

Program: Management
 Credential Awarded: Doctor of Business of Administration
 Length of Program: 60 semester credit hours (48 months)

Program: Marketing
 Credential Awarded: Doctor of Business of Administration
 Length of Program: 60 semester credit hours (48 months)

Program: Community College Executive Leadership
 Credential Awarded: Doctor of Education
 Length of Program: 60 semester credit hours (48 months)

Program: Counseling Psychology
 Credential Awarded: Doctor of Education
 Length of Program: 60 semester credit hours (48 months)

Program: Counselor Education and Supervision
 Credential Awarded: Doctor of Education

Length of Program:	60 semester credit hours (48 months)
Program:	Educational Leadership
Credential Awarded:	Doctor of Education
Length of Program:	60 semester credit hours (48 months)
Program:	Instructional Leadership, Higher Education Administration
Credential Awarded:	Doctor of Education
Length of Program:	60 semester credit hours (48 months)
Program:	Instructional Leadership, K-12 Education
Credential Awarded:	Doctor of Education
Length of Program:	60 semester credit hours (48 months)
Program:	Organizational Leadership
Credential Awarded:	Doctor of Education
Length of Program:	60 semester credit hours (48 months)
Program:	Educational Leadership
Credential Awarded:	Master of Arts
Length of Program:	36 semester credit hours (24 months)
Program:	Instructional Leadership
Credential Awarded:	Master of Arts
Length of Program:	36 semester credit hours (24 months)
Program:	Finance
Credential Awarded:	Master of Business Administration
Length of Program:	36 semester credit hours (24 months)
Program:	Management
Credential Awarded:	Master of Business Administration
Length of Program:	36 semester credit hours (24 months)
Program:	Marketing
Credential Awarded:	Master of Business Administration
Length of Program:	36 semester credit hours (24 months)
Program:	Management
Credential Awarded:	Master of Science
Length of Program:	36 semester credit hours (24 months)
Program:	Psychology
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Arts
Length of Program:	78 semester credit hours (24 months)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

B. DeVry University

Nashville, TN

DeVry University – Nashville is located at 3343 Perimeter Hill Drive in Nashville, Tennessee. The institution is a for-profit corporation that is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association (NCA).

The institution will offer seventy programs:

Program: Accounting and Financial Management/CFA Exam Prep
Credential Awarded: Master of Accounting and Financial Management
Length of Program : 44 semester credit hours (14 months)

Program: Accounting and Financial Management/CFE Exam Prep
Credential Awarded: Master of Accounting and Financial Management
Length of Program: 45 semester credit hours (16 months)

Program: Accounting and Financial Management/CPA Exam Prep
Credential Awarded: Master of Accounting and Financial Management
Length of Program: 45 semester credit hours (16 months)

Program: Accounting
Credential Awarded: Master of Business Administration
Length of Program: 48 semester credit hours (16 months)

Program: Business Administration
Credential Awarded: Master of Business Administration
Length of Program: 48 semester credit hours (16 months)

Program: Electronic Commerce Management
Credential Awarded: Master of Business Administration
Length of Program: 48 semester credit hours (16 months)

Program: Finance
Credential Awarded: Master of Business Administration
Length of Program: 48 semester credit hours (16 months)

Program: General Management
Credential Awarded: Master of Business Administration
Length of Program: 48 semester credit hours (16 months)

Program: Health Services
Credential Awarded: Master of Business Administration
Length of Program: 48 semester credit hours (16 months)

Program: Hospitality Management
Credential Awarded: Master of Business Administration
Length of Program: 48 semester credit hours (16 months)

Program: Human Resources
Credential Awarded: Master of Business Administration
Length of Program: 48 semester credit hours (16 months)

Program:	Information Security
Credential Awarded:	Master of Business Administration
Length of Program:	48 semester credit hours (16 months)
Program:	Information Systems Management
Credential Awarded:	Master of Business Administration
Length of Program:	48 semester credit hours (16 months)
Program:	International Business
Credential Awarded:	Master of Business Administration
Length of Program:	48 semester credit hours (16 months)
Program:	Marketing
Credential Awarded:	Master of Business Administration
Length of Program:	48 semester credit hours (16 months)
Program:	Network and Communications Management
Credential Awarded:	Master of Business Administration
Length of Program:	48 semester credit hours (16 months)
Program:	Project Management
Credential Awarded:	Master of Business Administration
Length of Program:	48 semester credit hours (16 months)
Program:	Public Administration
Credential Awarded:	Master of Business Administration
Length of Program:	48 semester credit hours (16 months)
Program:	Security Management
Credential Awarded:	Master of Business Administration
Length of Program:	48 semester credit hours (16 months)
Program:	Human Resource Management
Credential Awarded:	Master of Human Resource Management
Length of Program:	45 semester credit hours (15 months)
Program:	Data Administration and Management
Credential Awarded:	Master of Information Systems
Length of Program:	45 semester credit hours (15 months)
Program:	Distributed Systems Management
Credential Awarded:	Master of Information Systems
Length of Program:	45 semester credit hours (15 months)
Program:	Electronic Commerce
Credential Awarded:	Master of Information Systems
Length of Program:	45 semester credit hours (15 months)
Program:	Global Outsourcing Management

Credential Awarded:	Master of Information Systems
Length of Program:	45 semester credit hours (15 months)
Program:	Health Information Systems Management
Credential Awarded:	Master of Information Systems
Length of Program:	45 semester credit hours (15 months)
Program:	Information Security
Credential Awarded:	Master of Information Systems
Length of Program:	45 semester credit hours (15 months)
Program:	Information System Applications
Credential Awarded:	Master of Information Systems
Length of Program:	45 semester credit hours (15 months)
Program:	Information Systems Management
Credential Awarded:	Master of Information Systems
Length of Program:	45 semester credit hours (15 months)
Program:	Information Systems Tools
Credential Awarded:	Master of Information Systems
Length of Program:	45 semester credit hours (15 months)
Program:	Network Management
Credential Awarded:	Master of Information Systems
Length of Program:	45 semester credit hours (15 months)
Program:	Project Management
Credential Awarded:	Master of Information Systems
Length of Program:	45 semester credit hours (15 months)
Program:	Electronic Commerce
Credential Awarded:	Master of Network and Communications Management
Length of Program:	45 semester credit hours (15 months)
Program:	Network and Communications Management
Credential Awarded:	Master of Network and Communications Management
Length of Program:	45 semester credit hours (15 months)
Program:	Project Management
Credential Awarded:	Master of Network and Communications Management
Length of Program:	45 semester credit hours (15 months)
Program:	Security
Credential Awarded:	Master of Network and Communications Management
Length of Program:	45 semester credit hours (15 months)
Program:	Technology Applications
Credential Awarded:	Master of Network and Communications Management
Length of Program:	45 semester credit hours (15 months)

Program:	Wireless
Credential Awarded:	Master of Network and Communications Management
Length of Program:	45 semester credit hours (15 months)
Program:	Project Management
Credential Awarded:	Master of Project Management
Length of Program:	42 semester credit hours (14 months)
Program:	Public Administration in Government Management
Credential Awarded:	Master of Public Administration
Length of Program:	45 semester credit hours (15 months)
Program:	Public Administration in Healthcare Management
Credential Awarded:	Master of Public Administration
Length of Program:	45 semester credit hours (15 months)
Program:	Public Administration in Non-Profit Management
Credential Awarded:	Master of Public Administration
Length of Program:	45 semester credit hours (15 months)
Program:	Accounting
Credential Awarded:	Graduate Certificate
Length of Program:	21 semester credit hours (8 months)
Program:	Business Administration
Credential Awarded:	Graduate Certificate
Length of Program:	24 semester credit hours (8 months)
Program:	Electronic Commerce Management
Credential Awarded:	Graduate Certificate
Length of Program:	24 semester credit hours (8 months)
Program:	Entrepreneurship
Credential Awarded:	Graduate Certificate
Length of Program:	24 semester credit hours (8 months)
Program:	Financial Analysis
Credential Awarded:	Graduate Certificate
Length of Program:	21 semester credit hours (8 months)
Program:	Health Services Management
Credential Awarded:	Graduate Certificate
Length of Program:	21 semester credit hours (8 months)
Program:	Human Resource Management
Credential Awarded:	Graduate Certificate
Length of Program:	24 semester credit hours (8 months)
Program:	Information Security
Credential Awarded:	Graduate Certificate
Length of Program:	21 semester credit hours (8 months)

Program:	Information Systems Management
Credential Awarded:	Graduate Certificate
Length of Program:	21 semester credit hours (8 months)
Program:	Network and Communications Management
Credential Awarded:	Graduate Certificate
Length of Program:	21 semester credit hours (8 months)
Program:	Project Management
Credential Awarded:	Graduate Certificate
Length of Program:	18 semester credit hours (6 months)
Program:	Wireless Communications
Credential Awarded:	Graduate Certificate
Length of Program:	18 semester credit hours (6 months)
Program:	Accounting
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Science
Length of Program:	124 semester credit hours (30 months)
Program:	Business Administration
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Science
Length of Program:	124 semester credit hours (30 months)
Program:	Business Information Systems
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Science
Length of Program:	124 semester credit hours (30 months)
Program:	Finance
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Science
Length of Program:	124 semester credit hours (30 months)
Program:	Health Services Management
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Science
Length of Program:	124 semester credit hours (30 months)
Program:	Hospitality Management
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Science
Length of Program:	124 semester credit hours (30 months)
Program:	Human Resource Management
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Science
Length of Program:	124 semester credit hours (30 months)
Program:	Operations Management
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Science
Length of Program:	124 semester credit hours (30 months)
Program:	Project Management
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Science

Length of Program:	124 semester credit hours (30 months)
Program:	Sales and Marketing
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Science
Length of Program:	124 semester credit hours (30 months)
Program:	Security Management
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Science
Length of Program:	124 semester credit hours (30 months)
Program:	Small Business Management and Entrepreneurship
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Science
Length of Program:	124 semester credit hours (30 months)
Program:	Technical Communication
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Science
Length of Program:	124 semester credit hours (30 months)
Program:	Technical Management
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Science in Technical Management
Length of Program:	122 semester credit hours (30 months)
Program:	Criminal Justice
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Science in Technical Management
Length of Program:	122 semester credit hours (30 months)
Program:	Health Information Management
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Science in Technical Management
Length of Program:	122 semester credit hours (30 months)
Program:	Network Systems Administration
Credential Awarded:	Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program:	67 semester credit hours (19 months)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

C. Insurance System of TN/Kaplan Financial

Johnson City, TN

Insurance Systems of Tennessee, Kaplan Financial - Johnson City is located at 208 Sunset Drive in Johnson City, Tennessee. The institution is a for-profit corporation. All classes will be available at their Johnson City site.

The institution will offer ten programs.

Program:	Series 6 Classroom
Credential Awarded:	N/A
Length of Program:	20 contact hours (2 ½ days)
Program:	Series 7 Classroom
Credential Awarded:	N/A
Length of Program:	40 contact hours (5 days)

Program: Series 63 Classroom
Credential Awarded: N/A
Length of Program: 4 contact hours (½ day)

Program: Tennessee Casualty Classroom
Credential Awarded: N/A
Length of Program: 20 contact hours (2 ½ days)

Program: Tennessee Health Only Classroom
Credential Awarded: N/A
Length of Program: 16 contact hours (2 ½ days)

Program: Tennessee Life and Health Classroom
Credential Awarded: N/A
Length of Program: 32 contact hours (4 days)

Program: Tennessee Life Only
Credential Awarded: N/A
Length of Program: 16 contact hours (2 ½ days)

Program: Tennessee Property and Casualty Classroom
Credential Awarded: N/A
Length of Program: 32 contact hours (4 days)

Program: Tennessee Property Only Classroom
Credential Awarded: N/A
Length of Program: 20 contact hours (2 ½ days)

Program: Title Insurance Classroom
Credential Awarded: N/A
Length of Program: 6 contact hours (1 day)

The institution does not participate in Title IV funding.

D. Metalcraft Tools Skill Center

Crossville, TN

Metalcraft Tools Skill Center is located at 17 Park Lane Spur in Crossville, Tennessee. The institution is a sole proprietorship.

The institution will offer one program.

Program: Motorsport and Performance Vehicle Fabrication
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 1,280 contact hours (12 months)

The institution does not participate in Title IV funding.

E. Mind Body Institute, LLC

Nashville, TN

Change of Ownership:

Mind Body Institute, LLC is located at 2416 Music Valley Drive, Suite 119 in Nashville, Tennessee. The institution is a limited liability corporation and has been authorized by THEC since 1996 as The Institute of Therapeutic Massage & Movement.

The institution was sold to David and Maj-Lis Nash on January 5, 2007.

The institution will offer one program that is already approved by THEC:

Program:	Massage Therapy
Credential Awarded:	Diploma
Length of Program:	600 contact hours (9 months)

The institution does not participate in Title IV funding.